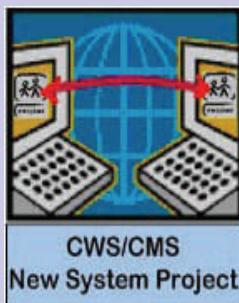


“Success Partnership”

The New System Project team is a collaborative effort comprised of CDSS, OSI, and the 58 California Counties.



Stakeholders for New System Project include county, State, and Federal entities.

Office of Systems Integration (OSI), on behalf of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), will manage the New System Project.

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Vision

To improve the safety, well-being, and permanence of at-risk children by enhancing the ability of social workers to provide services in an efficient and effective manner.”





Background

CWS/CMS was originally implemented in 1997, with continued development through rollout in 1998. CWS/CMS supports all 58 California counties and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). Since its implementation, the system has incorporated all but four of the most significant and critical SACWIS functionality required for Federal compliance.

- October 2004—Go-Forward Plan, including a Technical Architecture Alternatives Analysis (TAAA) to analyze three potential architecture solutions, approved by Administration of Children and Families (ACF)
- April 2005—TAAA, recommending the re-architecture of CWS/CMS, submitted to ACF and California Legislature
- April 2006—Planning Advance Planning Document (PAPD) for the New System Project approved by Department of Finance
- July 2006—New System PAPD approved by ACF

Objective

Implement a web services-based technical architecture for CWS/CMS meeting County and State business requirements, including data management and reporting solutions consistent with Federal SACWIS requirements.

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Benefits

- Enable more time spent providing services to children and parents
- Improve quality and quantity of services resulting in improved outcomes for children and families
- More effective use of social workers' time
- Better quality case documentation and information

Scope

Procurement of a System Integrator to develop and implement a more efficient and effective Child Welfare Services system, which meets county business needs and Federal SACWIS compliance requirements.

The scope of the Planning Phase is to complete the tasks and activities necessary to conduct and award the System Integrator contract.

The scope of the Implementation Phase is to complete the tasks and activities necessary to develop and deploy statewide a new case management system for Child Welfare Services.

